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| For   | <b>FEBPI Protein: Vector, Host Cells And Method For Making FEBPI Protein (As Amended)</b> |  |
| Group Art Unit  | <b>1636</b>   | Examiner <b>M. Marvich</b>                     |

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